IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Group Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: Elena TSOY
Confirmation No. 1121

Title: High volume manufacturing of nanoparticles and nano-dispersed particles at low cost

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Petition for an Extension of Time

Each Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply following the Notice of Appeal dated January 17, 2008, for 1 month from March 17, 2008, to April 17, 2008. Submitted herewith is a payment for \$ 60.00 to cover the cost of the extension. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

If a petition for an extension of time is required, then one is requested. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 & 1.21(m) (including deficiencies in payment) which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4028.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2008-04-17 By: /Sean Allen Passino/

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